

House Resolution No. 851

Whereas, Jessica Lenoir of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious 2003-2004 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award during an appropriate ceremony to be held in conjunction with Missouri Service Day on March 17, 2004, at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Jessica Lenoir is one of a select few who will be recognized for their significant contributions of service to their local community; and

Whereas, nominees for the 2003-2004 Lieutenant Governor's Service Awards must be active members of their community and participants or members of national service programs such as AmeriCorps, Senior Corps/VISTA, and Learn & Serve America; and

Whereas, a student in the CODE program of the Hickman Mills C-1 School District, Jessica Lenoir has been an active and enthusiastic participant in the Learn & Serve America national service program for six years, during which time she has spent close to 1,000 hours working on several service-learning projects such as Project FAITH, Harvesters, and the Don Bosco Center; and

Whereas, Jessica Lenoir helped to create a preschool literacy program called "Pocket Storytellers", through which students pick a children's story, design an apron with scenes from the story, fill the apron pockets with props from the story, and use the aprons to help increase the oral and written literacy skills of preschoolers; and

Whereas, a member of the Missouri State Service-Learning Advisory Council, Jessica Lenoir is an exceptional role model for her fellow students whose leadership style creates a positive, team-building atmosphere that draws her classmates into "the circle"; and

Whereas, Jessica Lenoir has achieved all of this and more with the love and encouragement of her proud parents, Ray and Cornelia Lenoir of Kansas City:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jessica Lenoir at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as an inspiration to other young men and women through service learning and service to her community; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jessica Lenoir.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicki A. Walker
District No. 50

Representative Mike Sager
District No. 48

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 851, adopted March 1, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker